

## Message Text

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USAEC FOR W. BURKE, DIP

E.O. 11652: NGDS

TAGS: TECH

SUBJ: ACCIDENT AT CADARACHE

REF: TELECON BURKE TO RUBIN, EC BRUSSELS

1. ACCIDENT AT CADARACHE NUCLEAR CENTER RESULTED IN ONE DEATH AND ONE CASE OF SEVERE BURNS DUE TO CONTACT WITH HOT SODIUM.
2. TWO NIGHT CREW MEN WERE LOADING A SODIUM-WATER REACTION TEST FIXTURE WITH HOT SODIUM WHEN NONLEAK-TIGHT SYSTEM PERMITTED ESCAPE OF SODIUM.
3. APPARENTLY SOME LEAK DETECTION DEVICES HAD NOT BEEN INSTALLED AND ACCIDENT WAS A RESULT OF POOR SODIUM HANDING. NO SODIUM-WATER REACTION WAS INVOLVED.
4. ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT REPEAT NOT CURRENTLY PLANNED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE AND SHOULD BE CLOSELY HELD.HARTMAN

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